



Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact support@jstor.org.

PREVALENCE OF DISEASE.

No health department, State or local, can effectively prevent or control disease without knowledge of when, where, and under what conditions cases are occurring.

IN CERTAIN STATES AND CITIES.

SMALLPOX.

Indiana—Evansville.

Surg. Oakley, of the Public Health Service, reported by telegraph that during the week ended April 11, 1914, 19 cases of smallpox had been notified in Evansville, Ind.

Maryland—Brunswick.

The State Board of Health of Maryland reported by telegraph April 11, 1914, that 1 case of smallpox had been notified at Brunswick, Frederick County, Md.

Texas—Galveston.

Surg. Bahrenburg, of the Public Health Service, reported by telegraph that during the week ended April 10, 1914, 8 cases of smallpox had been notified in Galveston, Tex.

Virginia—Norfolk and Vicinity.

Surg. Wertenbaker, of the Public Health Service, reported that during the period from April 1 to 7, 1914, smallpox had been reported in Norfolk, Va., and vicinity as follows: Norfolk city 8 cases, Norfolk County 8 cases, Portsmouth 2 cases.

Miscellaneous State Reports.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Arizona (Mar. 1-31): Counties— Maricopa.....	6	1	Connecticut (Mar. 1-31): Counties— Hartford.....	2	
Santa Cruz.....	1		New Haven.....	8	
Yavapai.....	1		Middlesex.....	4	
Yuma.....	2		Total.....	14	
Total.....	9	1			

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Miscellaneous State Reports—Continued.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.			
Florida (Feb. 1-28):								
Counties—								
Alachua.	33		Dixon.	16				
Brevard.	1		McLean.	7				
Citrus.	1		Madison.	23				
Duval.	4		Metropolis.	2				
Escambia.	2		Montgomery.	7				
Gadsden.	1		Morgan.	5				
Hillsboro.	19		Ogle.	4				
Lee.	2		Peoria.	1				
Levy.	2		Pike.	7				
Madison.	1		Pulaski.	2				
Osceola.	4		Rock Island.	12				
Volusia.	33		St. Clair.	2				
Walton.	1		Shelby.	1				
			Stephenson.	4				
Total.	104		Vermilion.	1				
Illinois (Feb. 1-28):								
Counties—								
Adams.	9		Warren.	4				
Alexander.	6		Joliet.	4				
Bureau.	5		Williams.	32				
Calhoun.	1		White.	28				
Carroll.	5		Whiteside.	67				
Champaign.	10		Winnebago.	48				
Cook.	11							
Crawford.	1		Total.	411				
Franklin.	2							
Fulton.	9		Utah (Feb. 1-28):					
Gallatin.	3		Counties—					
Greene.	6		Box Elder.	6				
Grundy.	24		Cache.	33				
Hamilton.	4		Juab.	1				
Hancock.	1		Millard.	3				
Henry.	2		Morgan.	10				
Jefferson.	2		Salt Lake.	45				
Kane.	24		Utah.	1				
La Salle.	7		Wasatch.	2				
Lawrence.	2		Weber.	15				
			Total.	116				

City Reports for Week Ended Mar. 28, 1914.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Altoona, Pa.	1		Milwaukee, Wis.	40	
Austin, Tex.	1		Muncie, Ind.	2	
Baltimore, Md.	23		Nashville, Tenn.	15	
Bozeman, Mont.	11		Newport, Ky.	1	
Burago, Ill.	3		Philadelphia, Pa.	1	
Cincinnati, Ohio.	10	1	Portsmouth, Va.	2	
Cleveland, Ohio.	1		Racine, Wis.		
Cleve ville, Kans.	4		Richmond, Va.	4	
Coffey b's, Ohio.	7		St. Louis, Mo.	3	
Colombus, Ohio.	1		San Francisco, Cal.	5	
Danville, Mich.	13		Seattle, Wash.	5	
Detroit, Mich.	5		Spokane, Wash.	6	
Duluth, Minn.	14		Superior, Wis.	1	
Evansville, Ind.	1		Taunton, Mass.		
Kalamazoo, Mich.	11		Toledo, Ohio.	42	
Knoxville, Tenn.	10		Washington, D. C.	6	
Lexington, Ky.	4		Wilmington, N. C.	1	
Little Rock, Ark.	5		Zanesville, Ohio.	4	
Lynchburg, Va.					

TYPHOID FEVER.

City Reports for Week Ended Mar. 28, 1914.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Ann Arbor, Mich.	2		Lowell, Mass.	1	
Atlantic City, N. J.	1		Marinette, Wis.	1	1
Aurora, Ill.		1	Milwaukee, Wis.	1	
Baltimore, Md.	5	1	Moline, Ill.	1	
Bayonne, N. J.	1		Morristown, N. J.	1	
Beaver Falls, Pa.	1		Nashville, Tenn.	2	
Boston, Mass.	5	2	Newark, N. J.	1	
Braddock, Pa.	1		New Orleans, La.		1
Buffalo, N. Y.		1	Niagara Falls, N. Y.	1	
Cambridge, Mass.	2		Oakland, Cal.	3	
Cambridge, Ohio	1		Philadelphia, Pa.	14	1
Chicago, Ill.	11	4	Pittsburgh, Pa.	2	3
Chicopee, Mass.	1		Pittsfield, Mass.	2	
Cincinnati, Ohio.	2	1	Providence, R. I.	3	
Cleveland, Ohio	6		Reading, Pa.	1	
Columbus, Ind.	1	1	Richmond, Va.	1	
Columbus, Ohio	2		Rockford, Ill.	1	
Dayton, Ohio	1		Rutland, Vt.	1	
Detroit, Mich.		3	Sacramento, Cal.	3	
Dunkirk, N. Y.	10	1	Saginaw, Mich.	1	
East Orange, N. J.	1		St. Louis, Mo.	3	
Erie, Pa.	2		San Diego, Cal.	1	1
Evansville, Ind.	2		San Francisco, Cal.	8	1
Fall River, Mass.	5		Seattle, Wash.	2	1
Fitchburg, Mass.	1		South Bend, Ind.	1	
Grand Rapids, Mich.	7		Toledo, Ohio.		1
Harrisburg, Pa.	2	1	Trenton, N. J.	3	
Jersey City, N. J.	2		Washington, D. C.	2	1
Lynn, Mass.	3		Wheeling, W. Va.	2	
Los Angeles, Cal.	6	1	York, Pa.	2	

CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.

City Reports for Week Ended Mar. 28, 1914.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Baltimore, Md.		1	Lexington, Ky.	1	1
Boston, Mass.	2	1	Milwaukee, Wis.	1	1
Butte, Mont.		2	New Bedford, Mass.	1	
Chicago, Ill.	1	3	New Orleans, La.	2	
Cincinnati, Ohio.	3		Philadelphia, Pa.	1	
Cleveland, Ohio	1	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1	
Dunkirk, N. Y.		1	Rochester, N. Y.	1	
Erie, Pa.	1		St. Louis, Mo.	1	1
Jersey City, N. J.	2	2	San Francisco, Cal.		2
Lawrence, Mass.		2			

POLIOMYELITIS (INFANTILE PARALYSIS).

During the week ended March 28, 1914, poliomyelitis was notified in cities as follows: Chicago, Ill., 1 case; Harrisburg, Pa., 4 deaths; Trenton, N. J., 1 death.

ERYSIPelas.

City Reports for Week Ended Mar. 28, 1914.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Ann Arbor, Mich.	1		Milwaukee, Wis.	7	
Binghamton, N. Y.	1		Newark, N. J.		1
Boston, Mass.		2	Niagara Falls, N. Y.	1	
Bridgeport, Conn.	1		Passaic, N. J.		
Brockton, Mass.	1	1	Philadelphia, Pa.	30	14
Chicago, Ill.	27	5	Pittsburgh, Pa.	6	
Cincinnati, Ohio.	8	1	Providence, R. I.		1
Cleveland, Ohio.	9		Reading, Pa.	3	
Cumberland, Md.	1		Rochester, N. Y.	4	1
Dayton, Ohio.	2		St. Louis, Mo.	17	3
Duluth, Minn.	3		San Francisco, Cal.	4	
Harrisburg, Pa.	2		Steelton, Pa.	1	
Jersey City, N. J.	2		Yonkers, N. Y.	1	
Johnstown, Pa.	2	1	York, Pa.	2	
Kalamazoo, Mich.	1		Wilkinsburg, Pa.	1	
Los Angeles, Cal.	2				

PELLAGRA.

During the week ended March 28, 1914, pellagra was notified by cities as follows: Coffeyville, Kans., 1 case with 1 death; Lynchburg, Va., 1 death; Richmond, Va., 1 death.

PLAQUE.

California—Plague-Infected Squirrel Found.

During the week ended March 28, 1914, a plague-infected squirrel was found in San Benito County, in the vicinity of Hollister.

Maintenance of a Squirrel-Free Zone.

During the week ended March 28, 1914, 248 acres of land in Alameda County, 491 in San Joaquin County, and 212 in Stanislaus County, were treated with squirrel destructors.

Rats Collected and Examined.

Places.	Week ended—	Found. dead.	Total collected.	Examined.	Found infected.
California:					
Cities—					
Oakland.	Mar. 28, 1914	24	473	388	
Berkeley.	do.	0	151	115	
San Francisco.	do.	22	1,577	1,194	

PNEUMONIA.

City Reports for Week Ended Mar. 28, 1914.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Ann Arbor, Mich.	1		New Castle, Pa.	4	
Auburn, N. Y.	3	1	Newport, Ky.	5	5
Beaver Falls, Pa.	2		Norristown, Pa.	1	1
Binghamton, N. Y.	11	5	Philadelphia, Pa.	56	116
Chicago, Ill.	205	157	Pittsburgh, Pa.	40	55
Cleveland, Ohio.	36	18	Rochester, N. Y.	7	17
Duluth, Minn.	1		San Diego, Cal.	1	1
Dunkirk, N. Y.	3	1	San Francisco, Cal.	11	9
Erie, Pa.	1		Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	1	1
Grand Rapids, Mich.	4	8	Schenectady, N. Y.	4	2
Los Angeles, Cal.	9	7	York, Pa.	2	
Manchester, N. H.	5	5	Wilkinsburg, Pa.	3	

RABIES.**California—Oakland and San Francisco—Rabies in Animals.**

Surg. Long, of the Public Health Service, reported by telegraph that during the week ended April 11, 1914, rabies in dogs had been reported as follows: One case each in Oakland and San Francisco, Cal.

Washington—Seattle—Rabies in Animals.

Surg. Lloyd, of the Public Health Service, reported by telegraph that during the week ended April 11, 1914, 7 cases of rabies in dogs had been reported in Seattle, Wash.

Washington—Pierce County.

The State Commissioner of Health of Washington, Eugene R. Kelley, reported April 5 the occurrence of a fatal case of rabies in Pierce County, Wash. The report states: "Three weeks ago Mr. M. was bitten by a pet dog, taking the Pasteur treatment seven days after being bitten. Thirteen days of treatment were administered. On the fourteenth day Mr. M. developed a rapidly ascending paralysis, which began in the toes and finally involved the muscles of respiration, which caused his death. He died on the twenty-second day from the date of the bite. The doctors in attendance have given out the following report:

As the result of a special examination of the brain of Mr. M., made Saturday, April 4, positive evidence of rabies was found. * * *

TETANUS.

During the week ended March 28, 1914, tetanus was notified by cities as follows: Baltimore, Md., 1 death; Chicago, Ill., 1 death; Cleveland, Ohio, 1 death; St. Louis, Mo., 1 case with 1 death.

TYPHUS FEVER.**New York—New York City Quarantine.**

The health officer of the port of New York reported by telegraph April 13, 1914, that 4 cases of typhus fever from among Greek immigrants had been removed from the steamship *Celtic* from Naples.

Rhode Island—Providence.

Surg. Grubbs, of the Public Health Service, reported by telegraph April 15, 1914, that 3 cases of typhus fever had been removed from the steamship *Madonna* arrived from Naples on the date of the telegram. The patients are all Greeks.

SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, DIPHTHERIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS.

Memphis, Tenn.—Measles.

Surg. Kalloch, of the Public Health Service, reported by telegraph that during the period from April 1 to 12, 1914, 320 cases of measles had been notified in Memphis, Tenn.

City Reports for Week Ended Mar. 28, 1914.

Cities.	Population, United States census 1910.	Total deaths from all causes.	Diph- theria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Tuber- culosis.	
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Over 500,000 inhabitants:										
Baltimore, Md.	558,485	267	27	3	16	2	37	3	24	31
Boston, Mass.	670,585	258	48	6	75	2	136	4	45	20
Chicago, Ill.	2,185,283	795	132	17	108	4	122	6	231	77
Cleveland, Ohio	560,663	215	29	3	44	3	16	2	32	21
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,549,008	633	50	6	377	3	67	8	114	51
Pittsburgh, Pa.	533,905	230	19	2	40	1	96	7	37	17
St. Louis, Mo.	687,029	279	45	6	155	3	33	4	59	32
From 300,000 to 500,000 inhabitants:										
Buffalo, N. Y.	423,715	204	22	1	35	—	17	—	38	25
Cincinnati, Ohio	364,463	181	14	2	3	—	4	1	32	24
Detroit, Mich.	465,766	209	32	3	—	1	27	1	—	11
Los Angeles, Cal.	319,198	117	5	—	8	—	16	—	53	21
Milwaukee, Wis.	373,857	134	20	6	59	1	54	4	32	16
Newark, N. J.	347,469	141	30	2	305	4	61	2	42	19
New Orleans, La.	339,075	172	30	2	45	2	7	—	48	30
San Francisco, Cal.	416,912	137	11	—	68	1	14	—	25	14
Washington, D. C.	331,069	148	3	—	47	—	5	—	22	15
From 200,000 to 300,000 inhabitants:										
Jersey City, N. J.	267,779	92	14	2	15	—	16	1	16	13
Portland, Oreg.	207,214	—	1	—	83	—	6	—	2	—
Providence, R. I.	224,326	75	17	1	17	4	10	—	3	5
Rochester, N. Y.	218,149	81	3	2	93	—	40	2	13	3
Seattle, Wash.	237,194	59	2	—	9	—	3	—	—	5
From 100,000 to 200,000 inhabitants:										
Bridgeport, Conn.	102,054	35	9	1	7	2	3	—	1	3
Cambridge, Mass.	104,839	33	4	—	37	—	5	—	9	5
Columbus, Ohio	181,548	76	2	—	42	—	10	—	7	8
Dayton, Ohio	116,577	52	12	2	22	1	8	—	1	5
Fall River, Mass.	119,295	34	1	—	1	—	5	—	6	6
Grand Rapids, Mich.	112,571	41	6	2	31	—	5	—	2	2
Lowell, Mass.	106,294	37	9	—	47	1	1	—	2	2
Nashville, Tenn.	110,364	61	2	—	4	—	—	—	5	8
Oakland, Cal.	150,174	42	2	2	11	—	5	—	5	2
Richmond, Va.	127,628	65	5	—	20	—	4	—	6	2
Spokane, Wash.	104,402	—	1	—	44	—	4	—	2	2
Toledo, Ohio	168,497	62	3	—	3	—	3	—	9	9
Worcester, Mass.	145,986	47	4	—	43	—	7	—	8	5
From 50,000 to 100,000 inhabitants:										
Altoona, Pa.	52,127	16	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Bayonne, N. J.	55,545	—	—	—	1	—	6	—	11	—
Brockton, Mass.	56,878	26	4	—	9	—	12	4	—	2
Camden, N. J.	94,538	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	10	—
Duluth, Minn.	78,466	21	4	—	5	—	18	6	—	—
Erie, Pa.	66,923	37	3	4	4	—	1	—	5	—
Evansville, Ind.	69,647	31	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	3
Harrisburg, Pa.	64,186	24	2	—	37	—	9	—	8	1
Hartford, Conn.	98,915	48	9	—	16	—	6	—	3	—
Hoboken, N. J.	70,324	—	4	1	15	—	4	—	15	3
Johnstown, Pa.	55,482	23	4	—	10	—	1	—	—	1
Lynn, Mass.	89,336	25	5	—	—	—	14	5	—	2
Manchester, N. H.	70,063	28	1	—	1	—	13	2	—	2
New Bedford, Mass.	96,652	27	5	1	—	—	4	—	14	2
Passaic, N. J.	54,773	30	—	—	10	—	4	—	2	1
Pawtucket, R. I.	51,622	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3
Reading, Pa.	96,071	36	2	—	3	—	16	—	2	5
Saginaw, Mich.	50,510	20	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	2
Schenectady, N. Y.	72,826	25	2	—	1	—	5	—	—	1

SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, DIPHTHERIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS—Contd.

City Reports for Week Ended Mar. 28, 1914—Continued.

Cities.	Population, United States census 1910.	Total deaths from all causes.	Diph- theria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Tuber- culosis.	
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
From 50,000 to 100,000 inhabitants—Continued.										
South Bend, Ind.	53,684	13	2		1					1
Springfield, Ill.	51,678	17					39	4	8	5
Trenton, N. J.	96,815	51	1	1	1		10	1	6	
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	67,105	26	1	1	54		7	1	5	
Yonkers, N. Y.	79,803	21	12	1	9					
From 25,000 to 50,000 inhabitants:										
Atlantic City, N. J.	46,150	8			5		7		1	
Auburn, N. Y.	34,668	10	3		27		5		5	
Aurora, Ill.	29,807	11					2			
Austin, Tex.	29,860	13				1				2
Binghamton, N. Y.	48,443	23			38		2		4	4
Brookline, Mass.	27,792	8	1		3		2			
Butte, Mont.	39,165	20	1		7		4			6
Chelsea, Mass.	32,452	11	4		8		13		5	
Chicopee, Mass.	25,401	7	2				2		3	1
Danville, Ill.	27,871	5			2					1
East Orange, N. J.	34,371		1		31		4	1	2	
Elmira, N. Y.	37,176	18	1				1			1
Everett, Mass.	33,484	4	1				6		5	1
Fitchburg, Mass.	37,826	5	4						2	
Haverhill, Mass.	44,115	14					10		9	2
Kalamazoo, Mich.	39,437	19			78		1		10	2
Knoxville, Tenn.	36,346				16		1			
La Crosse, Wis.	30,417	13	1				2			3
Lexington, Ky.	35,099	26	2	1	17		2		1	4
Little Rock, Ark.	45,941	27	1		84				1	
Lynchburg, Va.	29,494	17			1				1	2
Newcastle, Pa.	36,280		1				2			
Newport, Ky.	30,309	14					3		1	1
Newport, R. I.	27,149	10	1				6			
Newton, Mass.	39,806	7	1		16		4		1	
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	30,445	11							1	1
Norristown, Pa.	27,875	8	1		49		7			
Orange, N. J.	29,630	10	2		31		3	1	8	
Pittsfield, Mass.	32,121	11			1		2		1	
Portsmouth, Va.	33,190	11								1
Racine, Wis.	38,002	14					2			
Roanoke, Va.	34,874	11			38		4		1	1
Rockford, Ill.	45,401	14	7				6			4
Sacramento, Cal.	44,696	19	2				4			3
San Diego, Cal.	39,578	4			1				3	2
South Omaha, Nebr.	26,259	13	1				1			
Superior, Wis.	40,384	10	1				9			
Taunton, Mass.	34,259	20	1		2					1
Waltham, Mass.	27,834	4			8					
West Hoboken, N. J.	35,403	3					2		6	
Wheeling, W. Va.	41,611	15			1				5	1
Wilmington, N. C.	25,748	9	2		17					
York, Pa.	44,750		2				1		4	
Zanesville, Ohio.	28,026		3				2			
Less than 25,000 inhabitants:										
Alameda, Cal.	23,383	6			4		1		2	3
Ann Arbor, Mich.	14,817	8							5	
Beaver Falls, Pa.	12,191						1			
Braddock, Pa.	19,357		2		6		5			
Cambridge, Ohio.	11,327	7					3			
Clinton, Mass.	13,075	13	1				8	1		1
Coffeyville, Kans.	12,687				18					
Columbus, Ind.	8,813	3			6		2		2	
Concord, N. H.	21,497	5								1
Cumberland, Md.	21,839	1			3		6		3	
Dunkirk, N. Y.	17,221	5			1		8	1	2	
Galesburg, Ill.	22,089	5	1						2	2
Harrison, N. J.	14,498		2		4		2		1	
Kearny, N. J.	18,659	7	1	1	8		2		1	1
Marinette, Wis.	14,610	4			1					
Massillon, Ohio.	13,879	5	2	1	1					
Medford, Mass.	23,150	5					9			
Melrose, Mass.	15,715	7					3			1
Moline, Ill.	24,199	7					1			
Montclair, N. J.	21,550	9			50		1			

SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, DIPHTHERIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS—Contd.

City Reports for Week Ended Mar. 28, 1914—Continued.